

The radio station I currently listen to (100.7 FM, WKVU Utica/Rome NY) serves as a translator / relay station for K-Love, a contemporary christian broadcast station. Allowing a local provider to claim that frequency would be detrimental to the community, in my opinion. K-Love provides a haven from much of the music and programming heard on commercial FM radio. No advertising, no fear of my children hearing words I wouldn't want them to repeat. Their broadcast also serves as a spiritual beacon for christians in the area, regardless of our particular faith. So many of the local radio stations broadcast material that does not serve the public interest but is largely a commercial enterprise for the owners. K-Love stands far apart from those other broadcasters.

The broadcast service provided by K-Love is beneficial to those in the community who may feel down and need some uplifting, positive broadcasting to help them through their life. Removing K-Love as a source of such inspiration in a community that has suffered dramatic population and job loss over the past 3 decades would be a disservice to the residents. Please don't allow the local stations to be claimed by LPFM broadcasters. Feel free to contact me if I can provide any clarification or additional information. Thank you.